Agenda Item: 21-06 Request Approval of the Hearing Officer's Report and Regulatory Impact Analysis.

Repeal of 15A NCAC 13B Rules .1701 - .1710, and Adoption of Rule .1713

"Requirements for Existing Structural Fills"

**Explanation:** The Division of Waste Management requests approval of the Hearing Officer's Report and

Regulatory Impact Analysis, the Repeal of 15A NCAC 13B Rules .1701 - .1710, and Adoption of Rule .1713 "Requirements for Existing Structural Fills". Rules .1701 - .1710 are proposed for re-adoption as a repeal pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, since new structural fills are required to comply with the Coal Ash Management Act, and Rule .1713 is a new rule proposed for adoption to consolidate requirements from the existing rules that are still necessary for existing structural fills. The re-adoption deadline established by the Rules Review Commission for

Rules .1701 - .1710 is April 30, 2021.

**Recommendation:** The Division requests that the EMC approve the Hearing Officer's Report and Regulatory

Impact Analysis, Repeal of 15A NCAC 13B Rules .1701 - .1710, and Adoption of Rule .1713

"Requirements for Existing Structural Fills."